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Applicant/Patent Owner: Christoph MUTHER

Application No./Patent No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Filed/Issue Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Entitled: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCES OR COMPOSITE MATERIALS AND MIXTURES

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS We, Christoph MUTHER of Sonnenbergstrasse 25, CH-6052 Hergiswil, Switzerland, and Kee Loo TAN, of Dorfstr. 12 F, CH-8902 Urdorf, Switzerland, have made a certain new and useful invention as set forth in an application for United States Letters Patent, entitled "METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCES OR COMPOSITE MATERIALS AND MIXTURES" for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed. This application being the United States National Stage of PCT/EP03/04510, which was filed April 30, 2003, which claims priority to DE 102 19 724.5, filed on May 4, 2002; and

WHEREAS I, Christoph MUTHER of Sonnenbergstrasse 25, CH-6052 Hergiswil, Switzerland (Assignee), an individual/inventor, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, including the right to sue for past infringement, and in and to any and all Letters Patent of the United States and foreign countries which may be obtained therefore;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt for and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, I, Kee Loo TAN, of Dorfstr. 12 F, CH-8902 Urdorf, Switzerland (Assignor) do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over unto Assignee, its legal representatives, successors, and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention as set forth in the above-mentioned application, including any continuations, continuations-in-part, divisions, reissues, re-examinations or extensions thereof, and in to any and all patents of the United States and foreign countries which may be issued for said invention;

UPON SAID CONSIDERATIONS, I hereby agree with the said Assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this grant, and that I will, at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration but at the expense of said Assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said Assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the Assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional, continuations, continuations-in-part, reexamined, reissued, or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or causes in action accruing as a result of such applications or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of Assignor and Assignee;

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Date: 28. Oct. 2004

Name: *Kee Loo TAN*

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Witnessed by: (print name) Neuhaus Alain Date: 28.10.2004

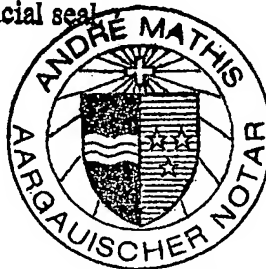
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On this 28 day of October, 2004, before me, André Mathis,  
Notary Public, personally appeared Kee Loo TAN, to me known to be the individual whose name  
is subscribed to this instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it as his free and voluntary act  
and deed for the uses and purposes mentioned therein.

WITNESS my hand and official seal



*André Mathis*  
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